

## House Resolution 808

By: Representatives Hill of the 180<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Mosley of the 178<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Lane of the 167<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the 95th year of the Boy Scouts of America; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Golden Eagle Dinner is being held on March 29, 2005, at White Oak  
3 Plantation by the Osprey District in celebration of the 95th year of the Boy Scouts of  
4 America, incorporated on February 9, 1910; and

5 WHEREAS, the laudable purpose of the Boy Scouts is to provide an educational program  
6 for boys and young adults to build character, train in the responsibilities of participating  
7 citizenship, and develop personal fitness; and

8 WHEREAS, membership in this outstanding organization since 1910 totals more than 110  
9 million, and membership as of December 31, 2003, included more than three million youths,  
10 more than one million adults, and more than 125,000 units; and

11 WHEREAS, the dynamic programs of the Boy Scouts offer activities encouraging ethical  
12 decision-making, shared leadership and development of leadership skills, character  
13 development, vigorous outdoor adventures, and service to boys from age seven or first grade  
14 through age 17 and for young men and women who are 14 through 20 years of age; and

15 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America maintain three high-adventure areas, offering  
16 wilderness canoe expeditions, cold-weather camping, aquatics programs, and backpacking  
17 treks in rugged high country; and

18 WHEREAS, this trail-blazing organization has offered generations of boys, young men, and  
19 young women opportunities to try their wings and learn to fly.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body join in celebrating the 95th year of the Boy Scouts of America and  
22 commend this excellent organization for the many valuable services offered to young people.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Osprey District of the
- 3 Boy Scouts of America.